



## Purpose & Overview

#### The Challenge

Chico's FAS was interested in introducing BOPIS as a new omnichannel service for our customers. The CX/UX team was asked to define what a seamless BOPIS customer experience would look and feel like, and then design an MVP version that our other teams could quickly implement and support.

#### **BOPIS CX/UX Approach**

Before we could map out an ideal customer journey through BOPIS, we needed to understand the competitive landscape as well as customer experience, expectations, and preference with BOPIS.

In this presentation we will show you how we got there through in depth competitive analysis and user testing to make CX/UX recommendations, (MVP and Future-state), and final CX/UX design for an MVP implementation.

### **Project Goals**

- To provide a single view of the BOPIS omnichannel journey as it relates to both online and in-store experiences.
- To shine a light on opportunities and pitfalls of BOPIS through an exploration of the competitive landscape
- To make recommendations of how we might minimize the customer pain points by improving the overall customer experience for BOPIS.

### The CX/UX Process



### Step 2

Perform Competitive Research



### Step 4

Define CX/UX Requirements



### Step 1

Understand Market Drivers & Dynamics



### Step 3

Perform User Preference Test



### Step 5

Create the Chico's FAS experience STEP 1

## Understanding the Market



### What the heck is BOPIS?



### It's not...

- **X** A creepy uncle?
- \* A medical condition?
- \* A Russian spy satellite
- \* An Icelandic trip-hop artist
- \* A spicy Filipino dish?

(Okay ... actually it is, but that's not what we are going to be talking about!)



## **BOPIS:**

[Abbreviation | boʊ•pɪs]

Buy online, pickup in-store is a retail strategy where products are purchased online and then picked up in the store rather than shipped to the customer.

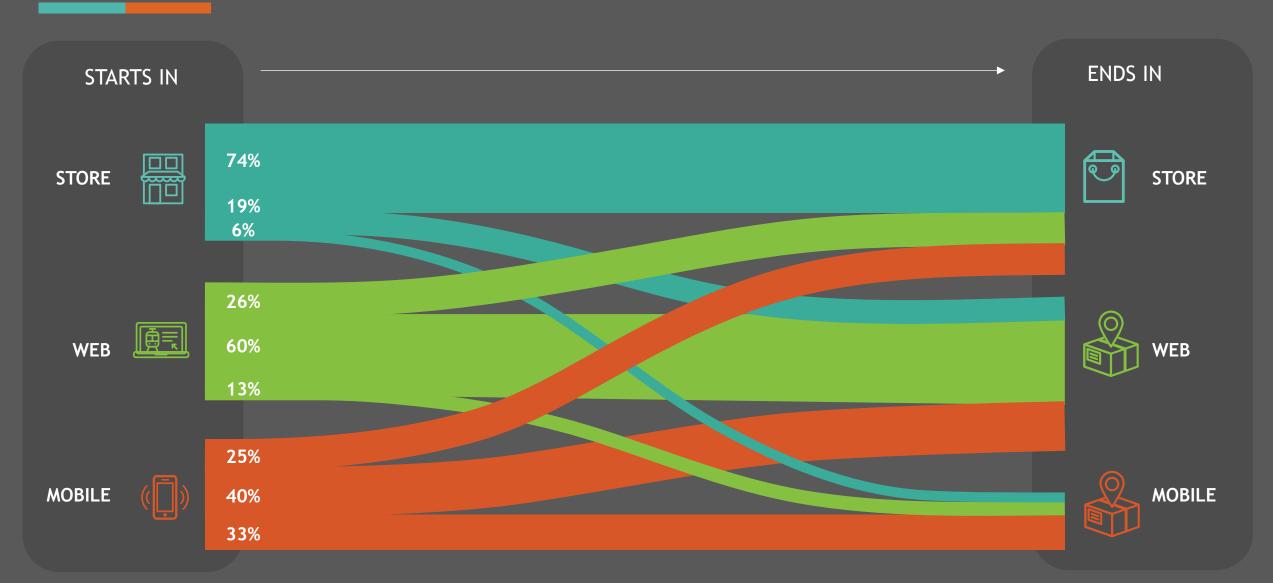


IN OTHER WORDS...

## It's Omnichannel!

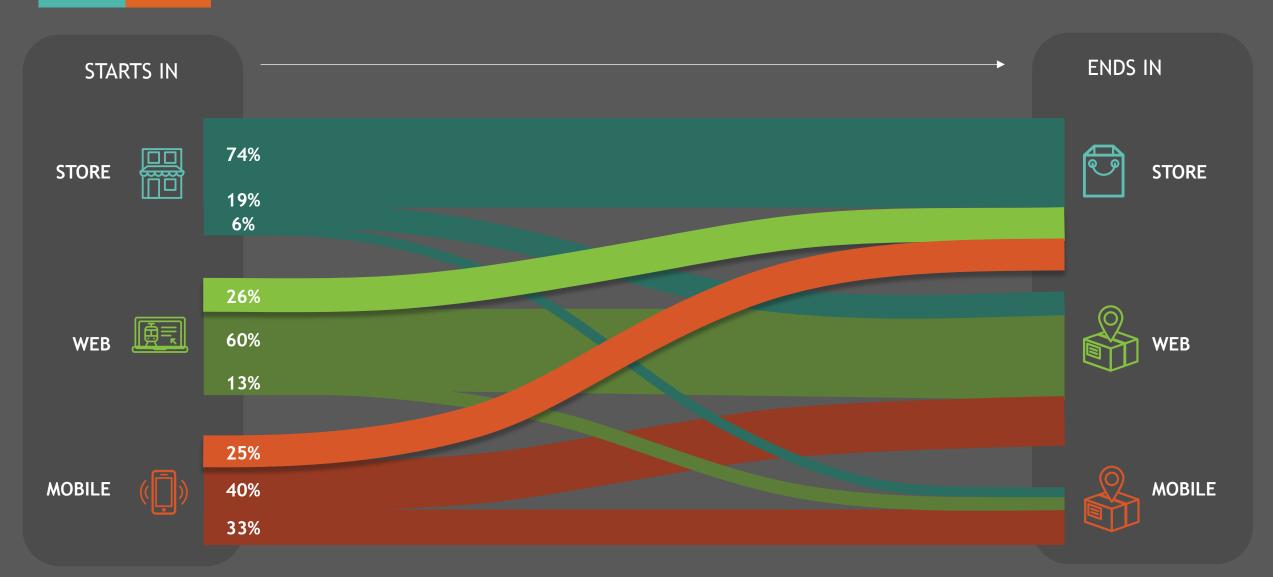


## The Customer Journey from Channel to Channel



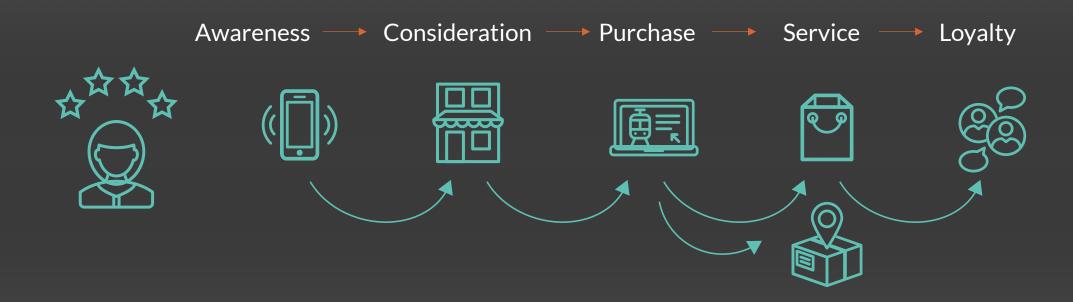


## BOPIS Capitalizes on Inherent Customer Behavior





### BOPIS Merges The Customer Journey From Consideration to Loyalty





# Shoppers love flexible fulfillment

### Speed is King and Convenience is Queen.

Customers want convenient and versatile pick-up and return options. Retailers are responding, but not fast enough for shoppers.

61%

of customers place a high importance on BOPIS availability

58%

relied on it in the 2018 holiday season, up 25% over last year

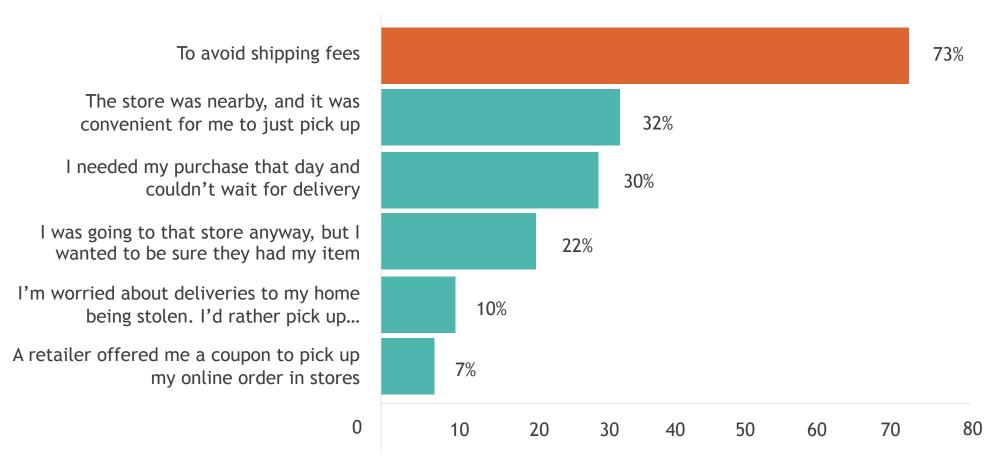
61%

use BOPIS, and 23% plan to increase their use

Credits: ForeSee Experience Index

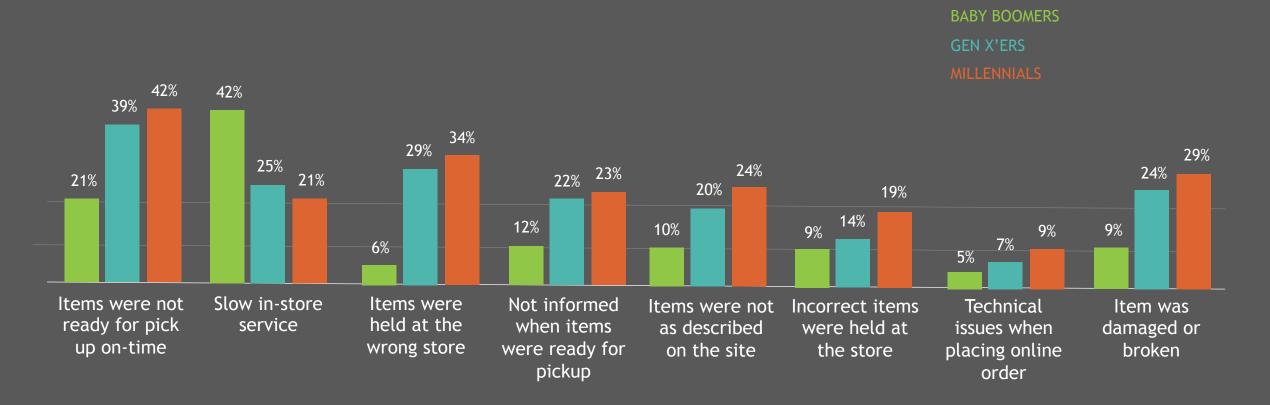
### Top Reasons for Picking Up Orders In-Store

What is the main reason that you have chosen to pick up an online order in a store?



Credits: Internet Retailer consumer survey

## Problems Customers Experienced Using BOPIS





Credits: Foresee Experience Index

STEP 2

## Competitive Research





## Competitive Analysis - BOPIS, ROPIS, BOSS

We looked at 52 retailers who offered some type of alternative fulfillment option.

- Chico's Competitors: Soft Surroundings, JJill, Coldwater Creek, Talbot's, JC Penney, Macy's, Dillard's, Saks, Belk, Kohl's, Amazon
- COTR Competitors: Ann Taylor Factory, Loft
   Factory, Neiman Marcus Last Call, Saks Off Fifth,
   JCrew Factory, Banana Republic Factory, Nordstrom
   Rack
- WHBM Competitors: Massimo Dutti, Ann Taylor, Banana Republic, Zara, Michael Kors, Old Navy, JC Penney, Kohl's, Target, JCrew

- Soma Competitors: Lively, Aerie (AEO),
   Victoria Secret, Third Love, True & Co, Spanx,
   Sephora,
- Other Non-Competitors: Nordstrom,
   Anthropologie, Gap, Old Navy, Kate Spade,
   Lane Bryant, Rue 21, Under Armour, Walmart,
   Best Buy, Home Depot, Petco, Chewy, Crate & Barrel, HayNeedle, Apple, Starbucks,
   Michaels, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dick's Sporting Goods



## Competitive Analysis - BOPIS, ROPIS, BOSS





**BOPIS** - Buy Online, Pickup in Store:

22 of 52 retailers have7 do it well

**ROPIS** - Reserve Online, Pickup in Store:

**5** of 52 retailers have **2** do it well

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**FIS/Locate** – Find in Store:

**15** of 52 retailers have **7** do it well

Same Day Pickup:

**15** of 52 retailers have **9** do it well



## Competitive Analysis - BOPIS Deep Dive

#### Retailers reviewed (9)

- Ann Taylor
- Old Navy
- JC Penney
- Kohl's
- Nordstrom
- Walmart
- Target
- Home Depot
- Best Buy

### Criteria for comparison

- Online (Desktop + Mobile): Homepage/Global Header, PLP/Grid, PDP, Cart, Checkout, Location Finder
- Communication: Emails, Text
- In-Store: Signage, Location, Receipts, Time, Ease

### Priority of implementation

- Must Have (MH)
- Nice To Have (NTH)
- Exceeds Expectation (EE)



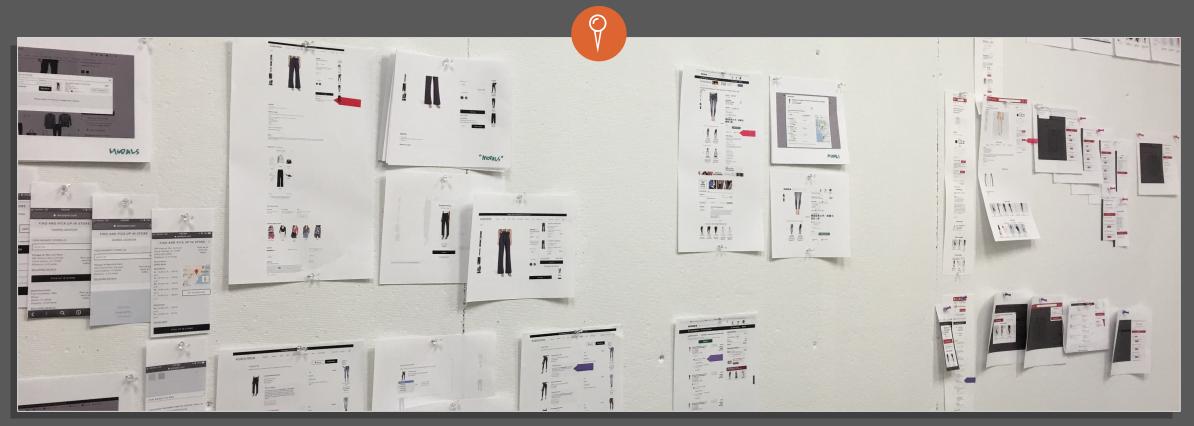
## Competitive Analysis - BOPIS Deep Dive

In all, we analyzed more than 60 BOPIS features, for both desktop and mobile, to define a best-in class experience.

FEATURE	ANN TAYLOR	OLD NAVY	JC Penney	Kohl's	Nordstrom	Target	WALMART	Best Buy	HOME DEPOT
Homepage/Global Header - Desktop									
Ad for BOPIS	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Food Only	Υ	Υ
Auto-detect Location	N	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Auto- Selects nearest store	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Find A Store	N	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	N
Homepage/ Global Header - Mobile							_		
Ad for BOPIS	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Y	Food Only	Υ	Υ
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Auto- Selects nearest store	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Find A Store	N	N	Υ	Υ	Y (bad)	Υ	Υ	N	N
PLP Grid - Desktop									
Filter by Store Pickup	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Υ
Filter by Same Day Pickup	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Food Only	Υ	Υ
Filter by 1 Store	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ
Filter by Multiple Stores	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	Υ
Availability on Product Cards	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	Y	Υ	Y	Υ
Can Change Store	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	N	Υ	Y	Υ
Auto-detect Location	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Y	Υ	Y	Υ
PLP Grid - Mobile									
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Filter by Same Day Pickup	N	N	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Food Only	Y	Υ
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Filter by Multiple Stores	N	N	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	N

### "I don't believe in luck, but I do believe in assigning value to things."

- A Beautiful Mind





STEP 3

## User Preference Testing



### The False-Consensus Effect: We are not our customers







### Test Overview

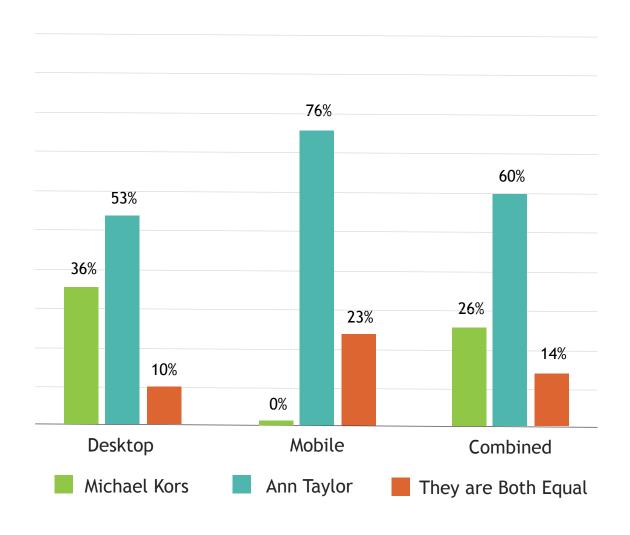
- Total Participants: 44
- Tests Types (Devices)
  - Desktop 30 Participants
  - Mobile 14 Participants
- Avg. Time Spent: 10+ min
- Demographic: Female
  - o Age: 35+
  - United States, Canada
  - Household income: 40K+
  - Any Web Experience
  - Any Social Network Usage

#### Requirements (Screener Questions):

- 1. When was the last time you shopped online?
  - Last 30 days, Last 60 days, Less than 6 months [Accept]
  - More than 6 months, I don't shop online, None of the above [Reject]
- 2. I have shopped at the following:
  - Chico's, Soma, White House Black Market [Must Select]
  - Ann Taylor, JJill, Talbot's [May Select]
  - I don't shop at any of these stores. [Reject]



### Which "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" experience was easier to use?



### **Key Insights**

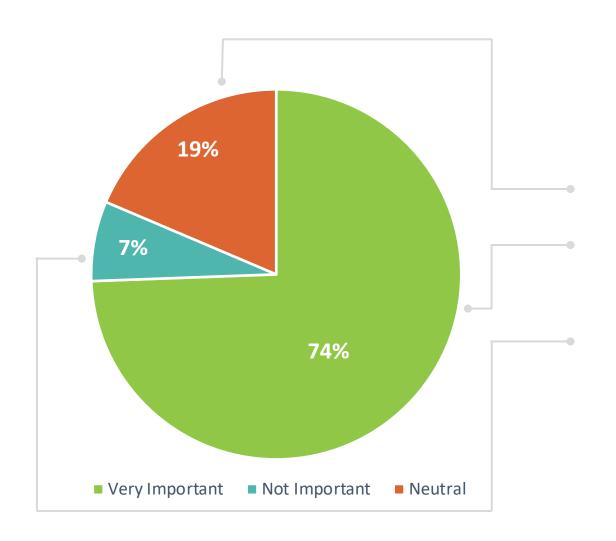
Mobile users overwhelmingly selected **Ann Taylor** as the experience that was easiest to use.

Desktop users found the brands were closer in experience, but with **Ann Taylor** slightly ahead.

We found a strong correlation between ease of use and overall satisfaction with mobile users.



### How important is same day in-store pickup to you when shopping?



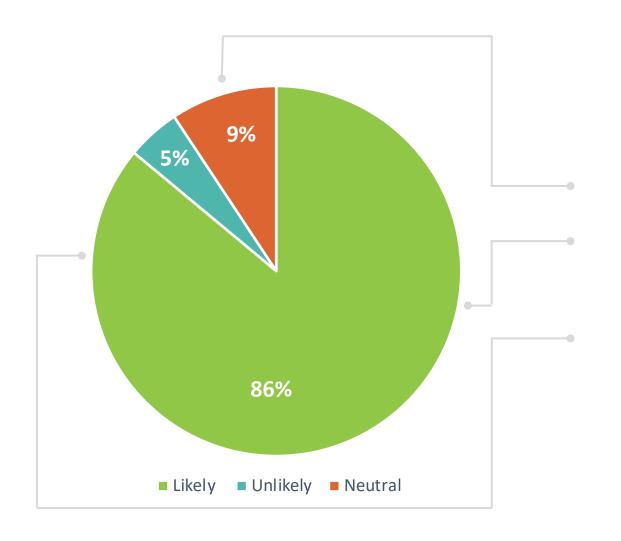
### **Key Insights**

**92% of Mobile** users stated that BOPIS would is *very or somewhat important* to them.

**67% of Desktop** users stated that BOPIS would is *very or somewhat important* to them.



How likely would a "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" option influence your decision to buy an item?



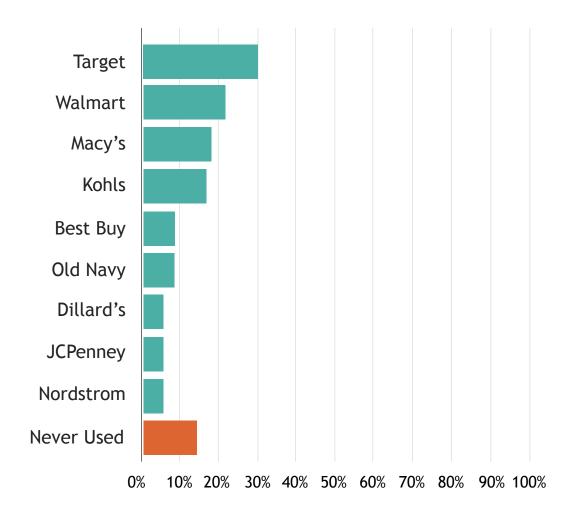
### **Key Insights**

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**83**% of Desktop users stated that BOPIS would influence their decision to buy.



Have you ever used "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" as an alternative to ship to home or ship to store? And if so, with which retailers?



### **Key Insights**

**86**% of all customers tested *have used* "buy online, pickup in store".

30% of all customers tested *have used Target* for "buy online, pickup in store".

Target is by far the top retail BOPIS experience of those tested.

## What do you think of Ann Taylor?

### Things I LIKE...



Pick up as early as today which I'm assuming that it would say something different if it wasn't ready... it's nice when we are in the last minute



I wanted to pick up in store I was able to type in my zip code and then it gave me the closest store to me that had the product available



This is pretty easy it showed me all the different locations that were available by my Denver Colorado. And It could show me which ones had the dress quite easily so that was great. I really like it!

### Things I DISLIKE...



It would have been nice to know if it was available first before I put it into my shopping bag.



When you're in on the first landing page with the actual product, it is not clear where you can do the pick up the store... you have to actually add item to your cart and be checking



I think it would be much more beneficial to put in your location first before you start shopping in that way would only show you items that were available in your search range versus finding something you I can be disappointed that you can't find it.

Credits: UserTesting.com BOPIS Preference Test



## What do you think of Michael Kors?

### Things I LIKE...



I really like the option to do pick up in store right from the item page itself... that's really what I'm looking for.



In order to edit or change the store I wanted to pick up in, I had to actually go back in to where I had put the dress in my bag in the first place and choose another store. I was not able to edit that and make that change within the shopping bag.

Things I DISLIKE...



I did like that it was just a couple clicks right it was selecting my various options on that item selecting page. I.E. color and size and then choosing the option to pick up.



Definitely did not like that I couldn't change the store location easily change it and that I would have to start all over again next.



I like that it explained the pick up process...they mention about order at least three hours before a store closing and listing the details of the store including the phone number that was helpful.



I definitely do not like the fact that it did not show me that there was a definite probability of the items being in my store... it just said limited availability and then all the other stores so that it was out of stock.

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#### CX

## If you could change anything, what would you change?



I would like an option to pick up and buy in store from the item page



When I'm looking at dresses on the landing page, I would like to toggle up in the top right hand corner items available for pick up



The only thing that would change is that the radio button to pick up in the store is bigger and I can see it easier didn't stand out to me



Add a note that says more information on delivery and you know delivery options can be found at checkout



The ship to me or pick up and start option would be on the same pages where you pick your color and your size. I would make all those choices from the beginning and then add to the bag.



I think it would be much more beneficial to put in your location first before you start shopping in that way would only show you items that were available in your search range versus finding something you I can be disappointed that you can't find it.

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## Understanding Customer Expectations

Expectations are important as they help to inform what the value - or take away of an experience - means to the customer.





Set by cultural norms, industry norms, competitive norms, word of mouth, etc.



#### **Explicit Expectations -**

Set by marketing...what we tell the customer that they can expect from us.



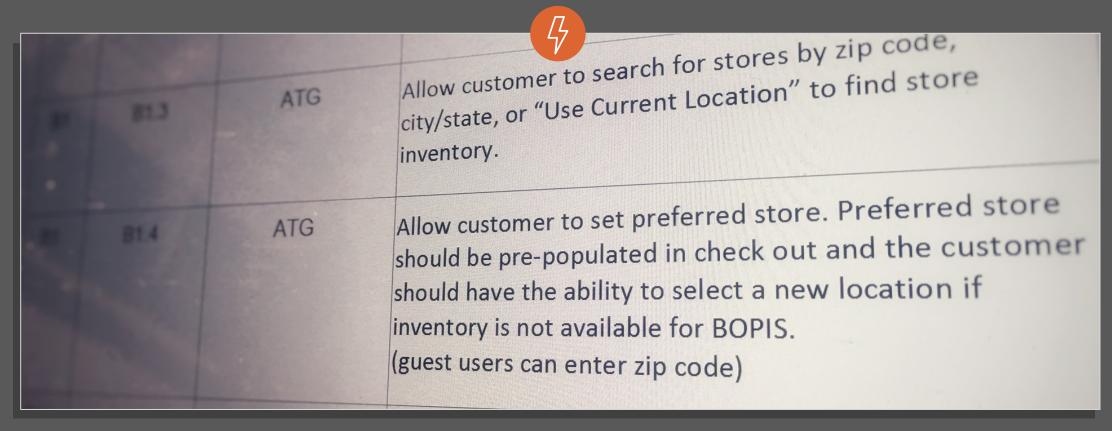
STEP 4

## Define the Requirements



### "I need to believe that something extraordinary is possible."

- A Beautiful Mind







## CX/UX Requirements



The CX requirements were shaped from the market, competitive and customer research collected by the CX/UX team and aligned to the overall business goals and project timeline.

As one of the 11 cross-functional teams who contributed to the final requirements, we helped to shape the end-to-end BOPIS experience by looking at it through a customer lens.

### The 4 Parts of a CX Strategy

- 1. Vision
- **2.** Who (intended customers)
- **3.** How (critical differentiator)
- **4.** Metrics (KPIs for gauging success)

The CX Strategy plugs into the "how" by setting the vision for customer experience and defining the set of goals and actions needed to drive business results.



## CX MVP Recommendations

- ▶ Have some type of ad for "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" on our homepages
- Use auto-detection for location using IP address to automatically detect the nearest store
- Display inventory availability on the PDP by default (don't force her to navigate away to see availability)
- Allow user to change location and see inventory availability in all stores within an extended radius of default store
- Allow customer a toggle to switch all items in cart to default pickup location or ship to home
- Allow the customer to add multi-store pickup in the cart/checkout (Don't force to one location)

- Allow the customer to have split cart (both pickup and ship to home in cart/checkout)
- Allow customer to select alternate person to pick an order
- Send concise pickup status that includes instructions of where to pickup in store and what to bring
- To avoid fraud, require driver's license/ID and the order number for pick up
- Utilize store signage to help with pickup wayfinding
- When possible, offer designated parking for pickup orders
- Add a "packaged by" card/slip with associate contact information to each order to humanize experience.



## CX Future State Recommendations

- Display default store on global header with link to change
- Store "my store" setting in account profile if registered user.
- Show both ship and pickup orders in the order history for registered users
- Offer filtering of SKU-level inventory at the PLP/grid with the ability to change the set store and add other stores within an extended radius to filter (requires a default size)
- Display pickup availability in the product card on the PLP/grid pages and allow filtering
- Find in store is rarely used when BOPIS is presented with SKU-level inventory by store. We should reinvestigate the requirement of keeping Find in Store

- Allow customer to select text messaging or email for order status notifications
- Allow the customer to select additional services during pickup, such as a styling session, bra fitting, etc...to increase upsell opportunities
- Send a post-pickup incentive email to bring her back into the store (\$10 off next purchase, etc...)
- Allow customers to have a self-serve pickup option
- Integrate BOPIS into customer app with confirmation sent to the customer's phone with a QR code that can be scanned at the store for pickup
- Curbside service with a scanner that announces to the store that a customer is there for an online order pickup. The customer wouldn't need to go into the store at all.

STEP 5

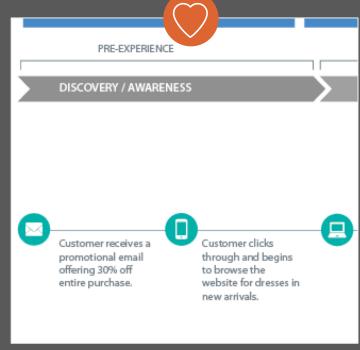
## The Chico's FAS Experience



### "A profile, a look, a voice, can capture a heart in no time at all."

- A Beautiful Mind

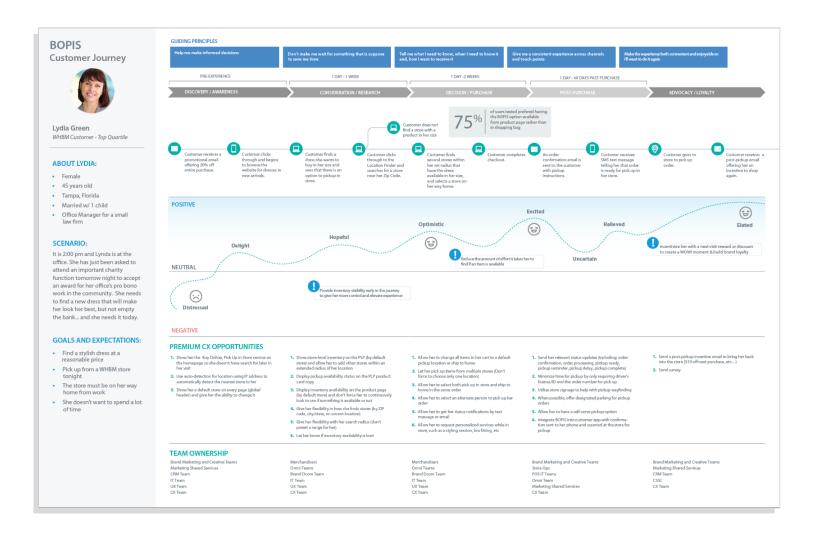








### Customer Journey Map



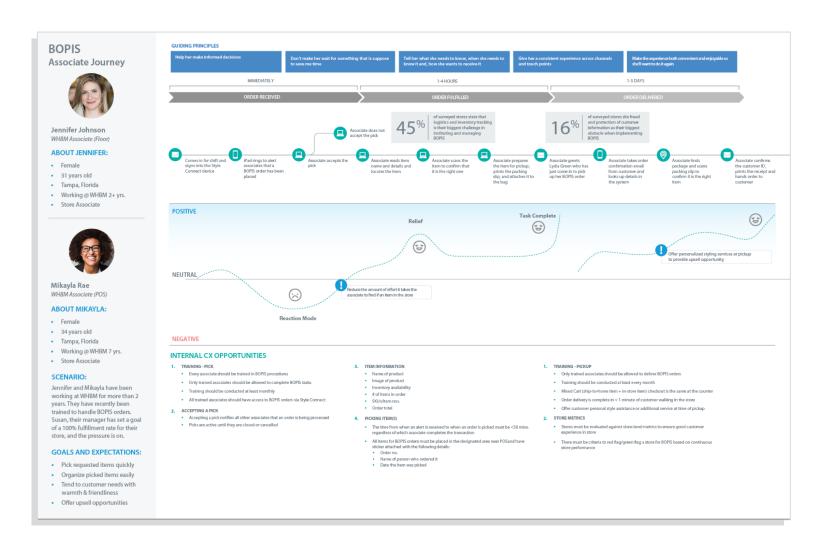
### **BOPIS Customer Journey**

The BOPIS Customer Journey Map shows the "ideal" or "happy" path of a typical White House Black Market customer.

By taking into consideration her emotional mindset, goals and expectations, we have identified 3 moments of truth:

- Real-time visibility of inventory while browsing & buying
- Clear & timely communication
- Elevating the pickup experience by providing MAPS extras

### Associate Journey Map



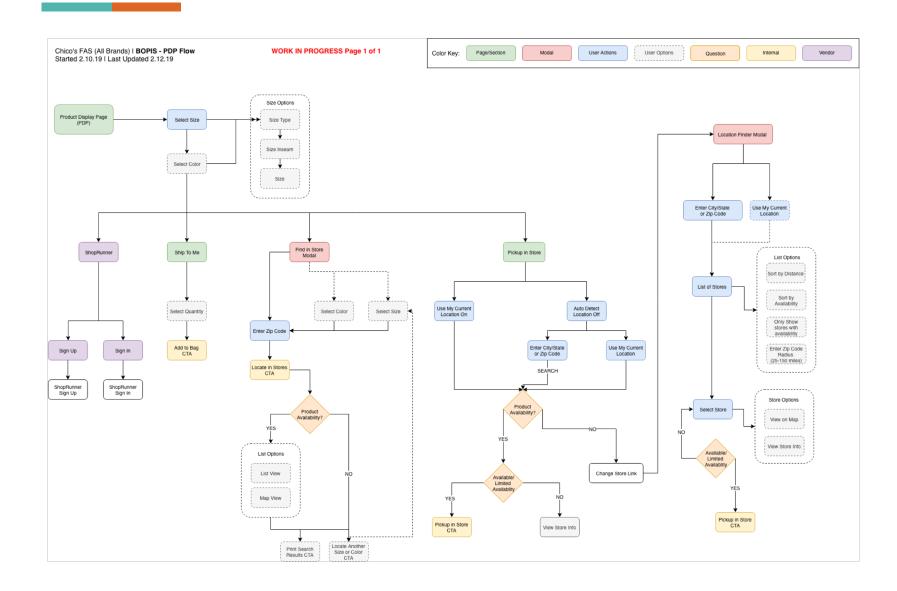
### **BOPIS** Associate Journey

The BOPIS Associate Journey Map shows the "expected" path of a typical White House Black Market associate(s).

By taking into consideration the emotional mindset, store goals and expectations, we have identified premium CX opportunities.

### PDP Flow Diagram

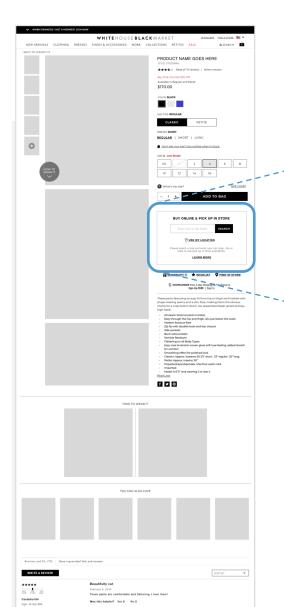




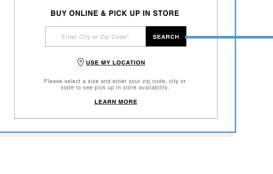
### **Process Flow Diagrams**

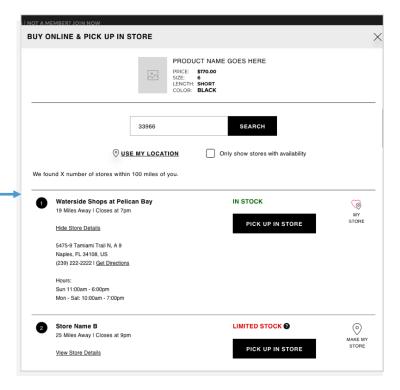
Process Flow diagrams were created to illustrate the separate steps of the BOPIS process in sequential order.

These charts helps designers and developers understand at a high-level the screen flow and decision points that define the product.



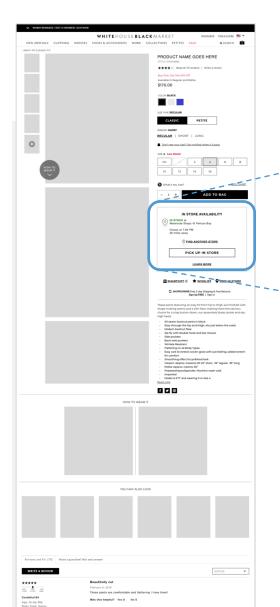
If no store has been previously selected during the session, the customer will be prompted to search for a store near them by City/State or ZIP Code or by their current location.





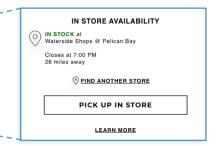
This triggers the "Store Finder" modal that displays stores, with inventory status, within a 100 miles radius from the ZIP Code. Customers can sort stores by distance or availability, and save a store as their favorite store.



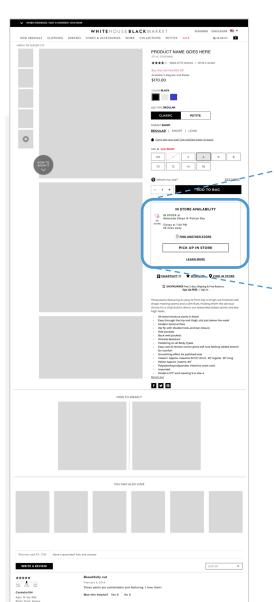


#### **Guest User:**

When a store is selected, it will continue to show up as the customer's default store for that session.

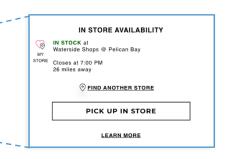


The store can be changed for each item added to cart, with multiple pickup locations possible for checkout.

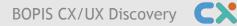


#### **Registered User:**

When the registered customer selects a store it will display with a "My Store" icon. This store will be saved as her default in her account settings for future sessions.



### PDP Inventory Use Cases



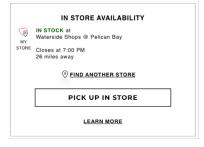
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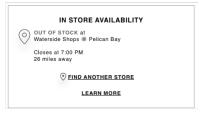
2 No Store Selected Item NOT Sold in Stores



3 Store Selected Item Sold in Stores # and product available



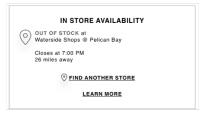
4 Store Selected Item Sold in Stores OOS



5 Store Selected Item Sold in Stores # - # product available



6
Store Selected
Item Sold in Stores
NOT Sold in Selected Store



Not Available @ Store name Find Another Store

7 No Store Selected Item Sold in Stores No Store Near ZIP



8 Store Selected Item Sold in Stores No Store Near ZIP

Sorry, the ZIP Code entered is either invalid or there are no stores near this location.

9 No Store Selected Exclusion

This item is not sold in stores.

10 Store Selected Exclusion

This item is not sold in stores.

No Store Selected
Item Sold in Stores
NOT available for BOPIS

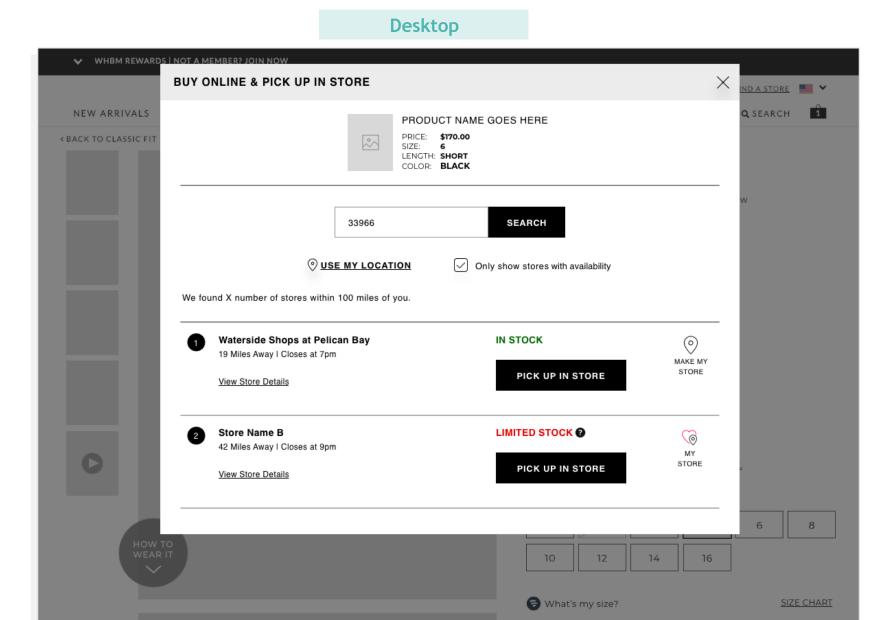
Pickup is not available.

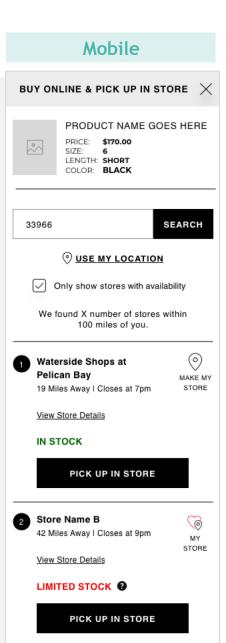
**Find Another Store** 

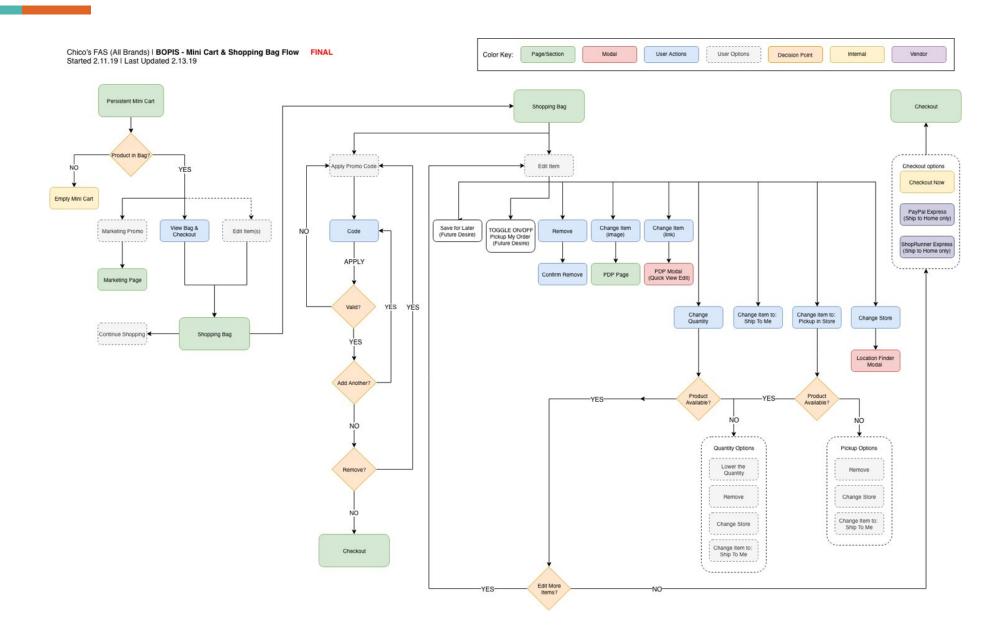
12 Store Selected Item Sold in Stores NOT available for BOPIS

Pickup is not available. In Stock/Low Stock Name of store selected

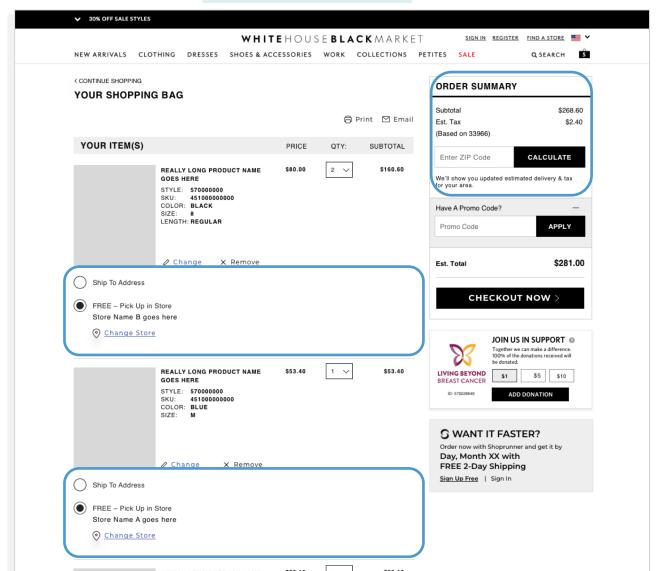
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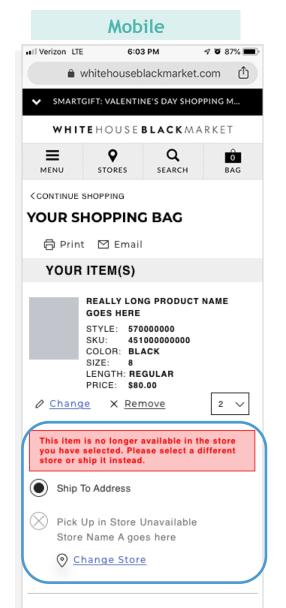




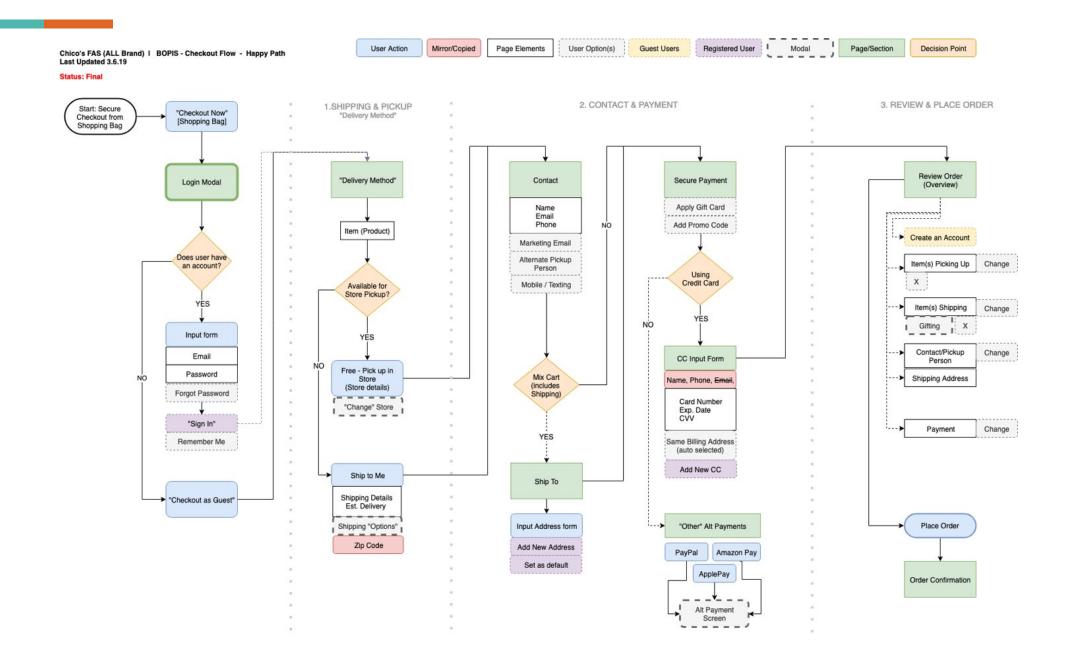


#### **Desktop**











#### What's New?

#### STEP 1

In the **Shipping & Pickup section** of checkout, the customer can

- · Change the fulfillment option
- Change the pickup store

#### STEP 2

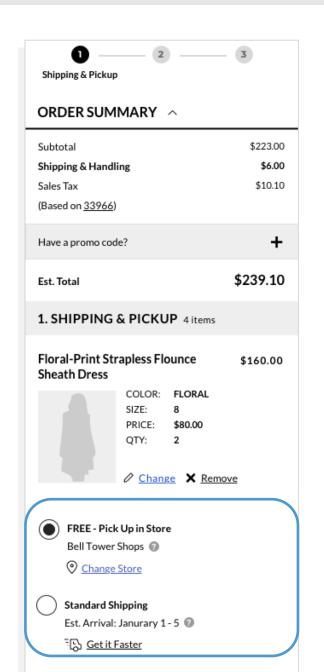
In the Contact and Payment section of checkout, the customer can

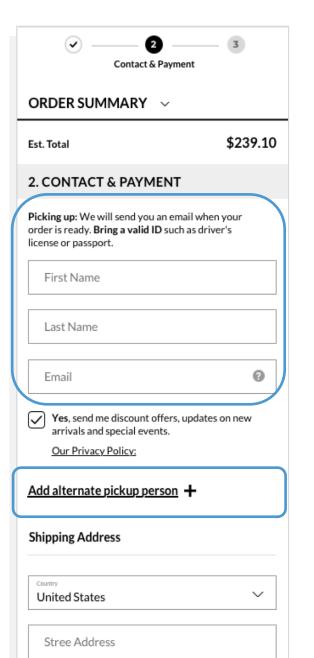
- Add pickup information
- Add alternative pickup person

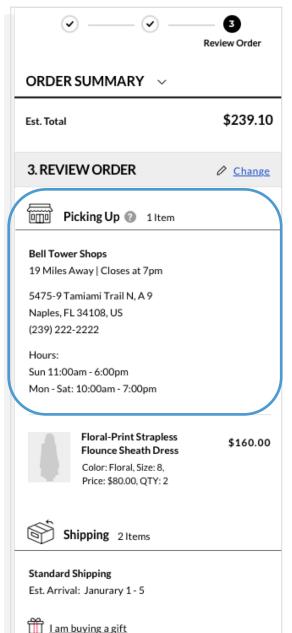
#### STEP 3

In the **Review Order section** of checkout, the customer has the ability to review their selected fulfillment option, including:

- · Number of pickup items
- Pickup location & store information
- Number of ship-to items
- Estimated day of arrival
- · Shipping type/speed
- · Shipping address









### Glossary of Terms

BOPIS: Buy online, pickup in-store is a retail strategy where products are purchased online and then picked up in the store rather than shipped to the customer.

ROPIS: Buy online, reserve in store is a retail strategy where products are reserved online and then tried on and purchased up in the store.

BOSS: Buy online, ship to store is a retail strategy where products are purchased online and then shipped to the store rather than shipped to the customer.

BORIS: Buy online, return in-store is a retail strategy where products are purchased online and then returned to the store rather than shipped to the distribution center.

**OMNICHANNEL:** Also spelled **omni-channel** -- it is a cross-channel **approach** to sales and marketing that seeks to provide customers with a seamless shopping experience, whether they're shopping online from a desktop or mobile device, by telephone, or in a brick-and-mortar store.

ATG: The server that hosts our brand websites and their processes

**DOM:** The system that handles inventory management for retail stores and DC

DC: Winder Distribution Center (Warehouse)

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### Other Documents

Competitive Analysis - Macro & Micro Feature Matrix (Excel):

https://chicosfas.sharepoint.com/:x:/s/CXTeam/Eei0UsaXNG9AoOxBy6G1h4ABqVjwsPaihsk6-TkostAjGA?e=G2LsYc

Customer Journey Map (PDF):

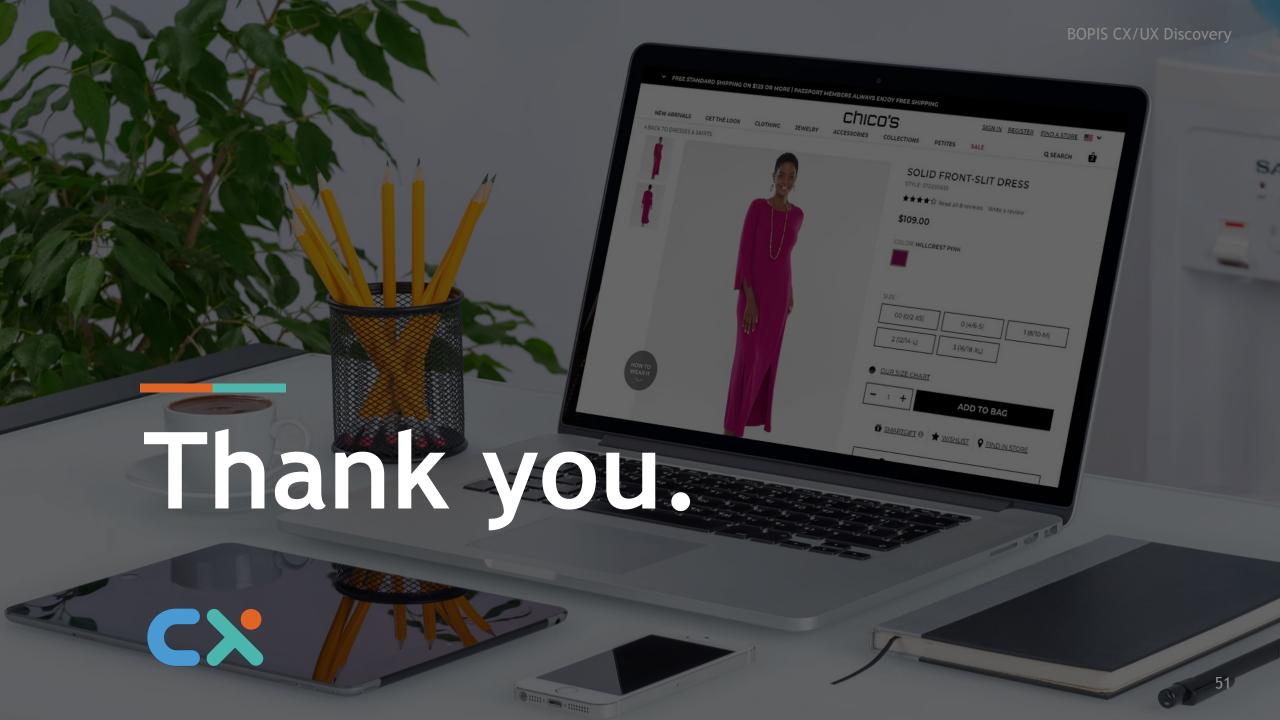
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# Appendix



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# Competitive Research





### Forrester Recommendations

- Prioritize Inventory Accuracy
- Choose the right assortment for store pickup (Very few retailers offer every item for store pickup)
- Market in-store pickup as the ideal solution for time-starved, value-seeking customers
- Incentivize customers to add items to instore pickup orders
- Deliberately plan your pickup area design, location, and flow

### FORRESTER®

"Each time a customer is exposed to an improved shopping experience, their shopping expectations are reset to a new, higher level."

# Homepage/Global Header

Best-in-class: Target

Good Implementation: Kohl's & Home Depot

FEATURE	ANN TAYLOR	OLD NAVY	JC Penney	Kohl's	Nordstrom	Target	WALMART	Best Buy	HOME DEPOT
Homepage/Global Header - Desktop									
Ad for BOPIS	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Food Only	Υ	Υ
Auto-detect Location	N	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Auto- Selects nearest store	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Find A Store	N	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	N
Homepage/ Global Header - Mobile	•								
Ad for BOPIS	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Food Only	Υ	Υ
Auto-detect Location	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Auto- Selects nearest store	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Find A Store	N	N	Υ	Υ	Y (bad)	Υ	Υ	N	N

### Key Insights...

- Ad for BOPIS: 7/9 retailers have an ad for "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" on their homepage
- Auto-detect: 6/9 retailers use auto-detection for location, while 5/9 automatically detect the nearest store using IP address

• Find a Store: 3/9 retailers have "Find a Store" feature

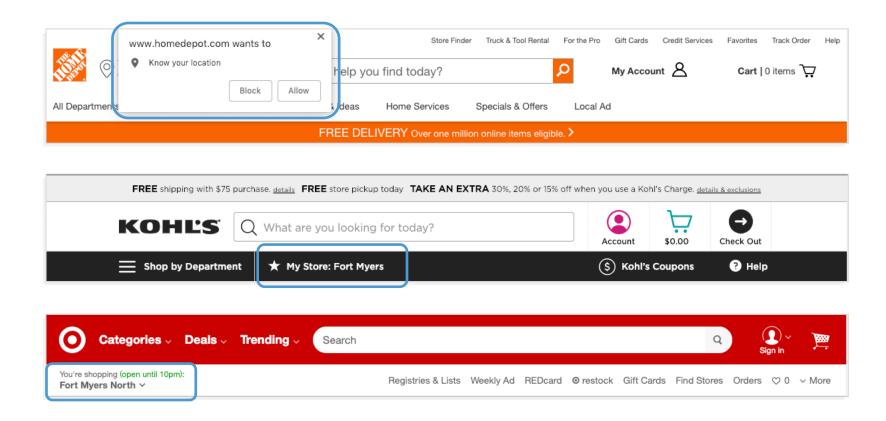


# Homepage/Global Header Examples

#### Geolocation:

Many retailers use a geolocation API that asks the customer for permission to track their location.

Other retailers are automatically displaying a default store location to the customer using their IP address.





# Homepage BOPIS Ad Examples

#### **Marketing BOPIS:**

When reviewing U.S. websites, only 38.5% of BOPIS-capable retailers promote it. What a missed opportunity.



Discover all the ways to get your Target Run done.



From fresh & frozen food to everyday essentials, get the store to your door today.





On hundreds of thousands of items when you spend \$35 or use your REDcard.











The Nordy Club Apply Now

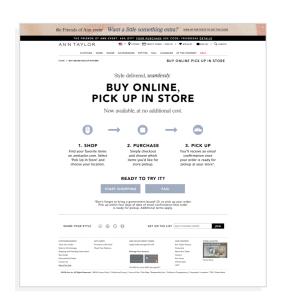
57 **Credits:** Order Dynamics

## Service Page

It's important to let customers know upfront they can come into the store, bypass the lines and touch and feel the product before taking it home.











### Grid/PLP

Best-in-class: Home Depot

Good Implementation: Kohl's & Target

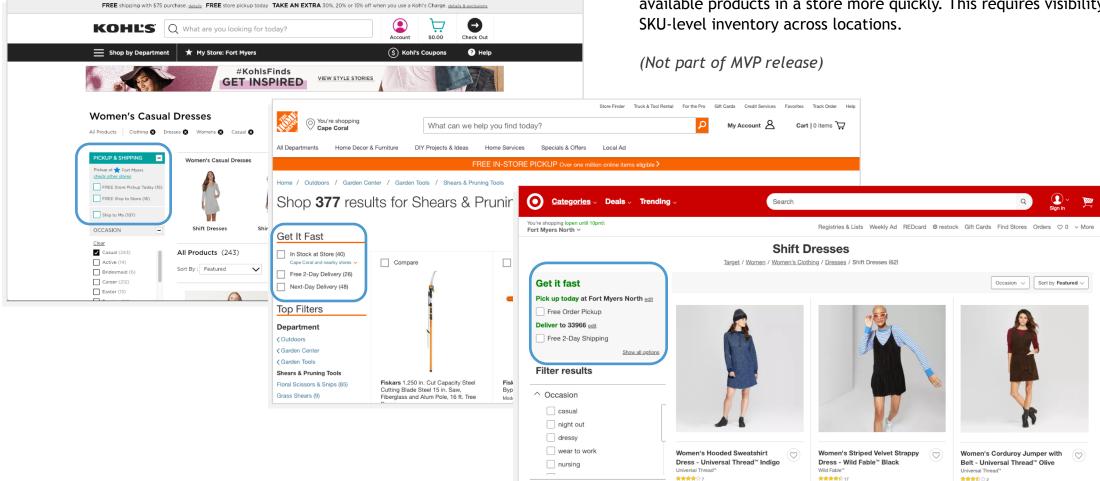
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PLP Grid - Desktop										
Filter by Store Pickup	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Filter by Same Day Pickup	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Food Only	Υ	Υ	
Filter by 1 Store	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Filter by Multiple Stores	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	N	Υ	
Availability on Product Cards	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Can Change Store	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Auto-detect Location	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
PLP Grid - Mobile										
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Filter by Same Day Pickup	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Food Only	Υ	Υ	
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Auto-detect Location	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	

### Key Insights...

- **Filter by Store:** 8/9 retailers have a filter for "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" at the category level
- **Filter by One Store:** 7/9 retailers allow filtering by one store only

- **Filter by Multiple Stores:** 3/9 retailers allow filtering by multiple stores
- Inventory Availability: 6/9 retailers have product availability shown in the product card copy

# Grid/PLP Examples



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#### Get it Fast:

Buy Online, Pick up in Store at the category-level helps customers see available products in a store more quickly. This requires visibility of

# Product Details Page

Best-in-class: Home Depot

Good Implementation: Target, Kohl's & Best Buy

FEATURE	ANN TAYLOR	OLD NAVY	JC Penney	Kohl's	Nordstrom	Target	WALMART	Best Buy	HOME DEPOT
PDP - Desktop									
Displays In-Store Numeral Quantity	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ
Allow Same Day Pickup	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Food Only	Υ	Υ
View BOPIS Availability in More Stores	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Shows Aisle Number	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	N	Υ
Locate In-store Inventory - Non BOPIS	N	N	N	Υ	N	N	N	N/A	N
PDP - Mobile									
Displays In-Store Numeral Quantity	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ
Allow Same Day Pickup	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Food Only	Υ	Υ
View BOPIS Availability in More Stores	N	Υ	Υ	Limited Quantity	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Shows Aisle Number	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	N	Y
Locate In-store Inventory - Non BOPIS	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N/A	N

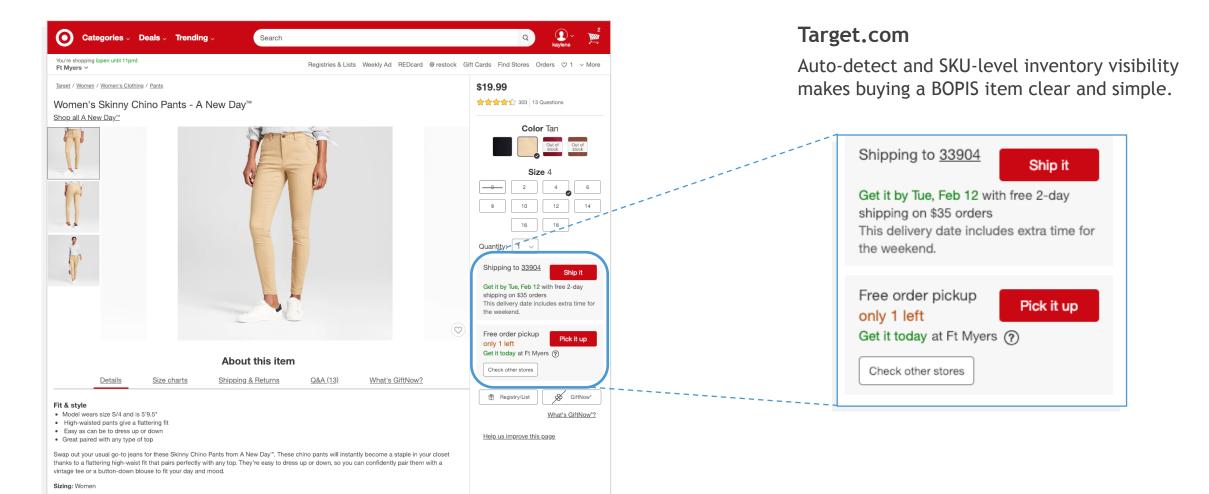
### Key Insights...

- Inventory Availability: 3/9 retailers show availability at the SKU-level
- View in More Stores: 8/9 retailers allow user to look for inventory in more than one store

Locate in Store: 1/9 retailers have BOPIS and "Locate in Store" on the PDP

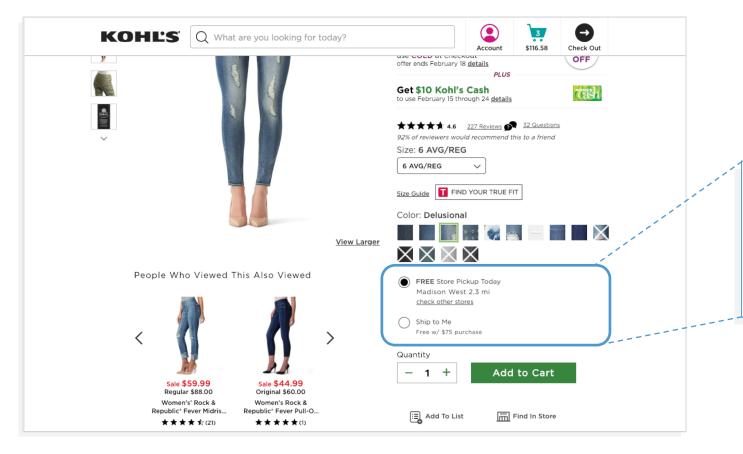


# Product Details Page Examples





# Product Details Page Examples



#### Kohls.com

Auto-detect offers store availability for BOPIS fulfillment, but does not give item-level inventory visibility.

- FREE Store Pickup Today
  Madison West 2.3 mi
  check other stores
- Ship to Me Free w/ \$75 purchase



# Cart/Shopping Bag

Best-in-class: Home Depot

Good Implementation: Target, Kohl's & Best Buy

FEATURE	ANN TAYLOR	OLD NAVY	JC Penney	Kohl's	Nordstrom	Target	WALMART	Best Buy	HOME DEPOT
Cart - Desktop									
Can Select Different Store for Different Items	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Y	Υ
Can Change Store for All Items	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ
Allows Mixed Cart (Items to Different Delivery Options)	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ
(Mixed Cart) Shows estimated Date of Arrival for each Shipping Item	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
(Mixed Cart) Shows cost of each shipping option (without clicking)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Υ
Estimated Shipping & Handling	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Cart - Mobile									
Can Select Different Store for Different Items	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N
Can Change Store for All Items	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	Y	Υ
Allows Mixed Cart (Items to Different Delivery Options)	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Y	Υ
(Mixed Cart) Shows estimated Date of Arrival for each Shipping Item	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ
(Mixed Cart) Shows cost of each shipping option (without clicking)	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	Υ
Estimated Shipping & Handling	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ

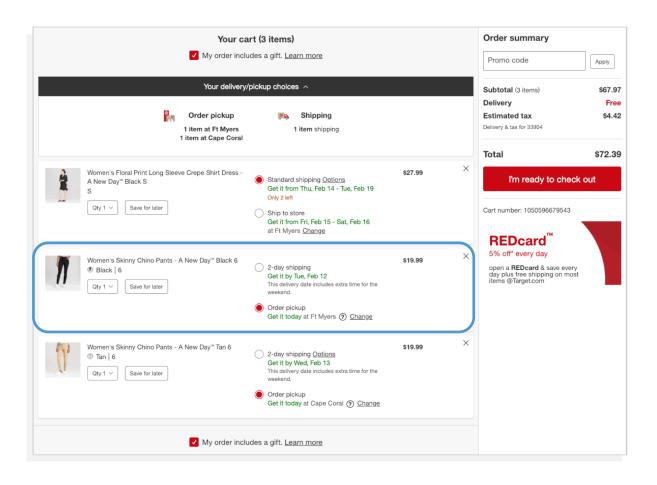
### Key Insights...

- Multi-store Pickup: 6/9 retailers allow user to select multiple stores for pickup
- Single Store Pickup: 3/9 retailers restrict to one store location and changes availability if store location is changed

 Pickup and Shipping: 8/9 retailers allow mixed order fulfillment in the cart

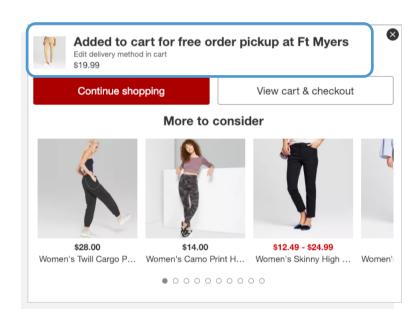


# Cart/Shopping Bag Examples



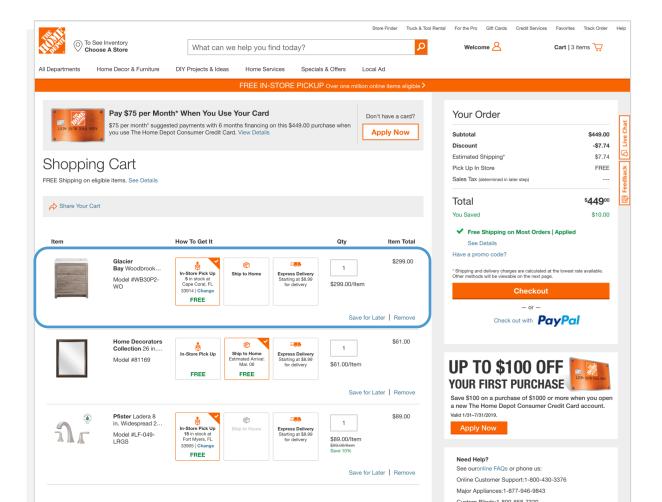
### Target.com

- SKU-level inventory visibility within the shopping bag (Only 2 items left)
- Clear Item-level view of delivery/pickup choices
- Allows pickup from multiple stores



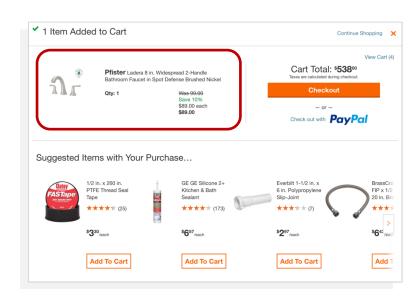


# Cart/Shopping Bag Examples



#### HomeDepot.com

- SKU-level inventory visibility within the shopping bag (5 items in stock)
- Clear Item-level view of delivery/pickup choices
- Does NOT show delivery/pickup choice in persistent cart





### Checkout

Best-in-class: Walmart, Target

Good Implementation: Home Depot, Best Buy

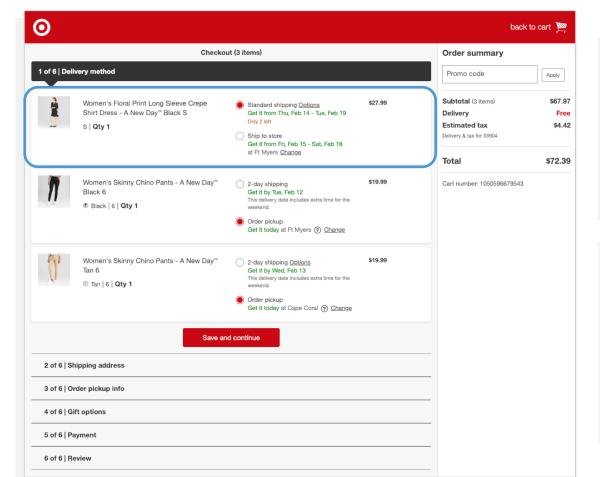
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Checkout - Desktop										
Can Select Different Store for Different Items	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	
Can Change Store for All Items	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	
Allows Mixed Cart (Items to Different Delivery Options)	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
(Mixed Cart) Shows estimated Date of Arrival for each Shipping Item	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	
(Mixed Cart) Shows cost of each shipping option (without clicking)	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	
Can Select Alternative Pickup Person	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Can Select Text Updates	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Allows Customer to ROPIS/Pay Later / Pay In-store	N	N	N	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	
Promise to Deliver in XXX (Est. Time for Pickup Today)	Υ	N	4 Hrs	N	2 Hrs	2 Hrs	4 Hrs	1 Hour	2 Hrs	
Gift Options Available	Ship to home only	Y (gift message/receipt)	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	
Checkout - Mobile										
Can Select Different Store for Different Items	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	
Can Change Store for All Items	N	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	
Allows Mixed Cart (Items to Different Delivery Options)	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	
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Can Select Text Updates	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Allows Customer to ROPIS/Pay Later / Pay In-store	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Promise to Deliver in XXX (Est. Time for Pickup Today)	Y (Today)	N	N	Y (Today)	2 Hrs	2 Hrs	4 Hrs	1 Hour	2 Hrs	
Gift Options Available	Ship to home only	Y (gift message/receipt)	N	Υ	Y	Υ	N	N	N	

### Key Insights...

- **Text Updates:** 7/9 retailers allow user to select texting for status updates
- Alternate Person: 7/9 retailers allow another person to pickup the order
- **Pickup Time:** 4/9 retailers have pickup times at 2 hours or less

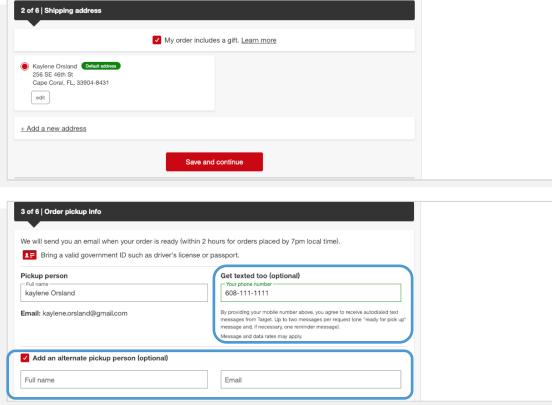


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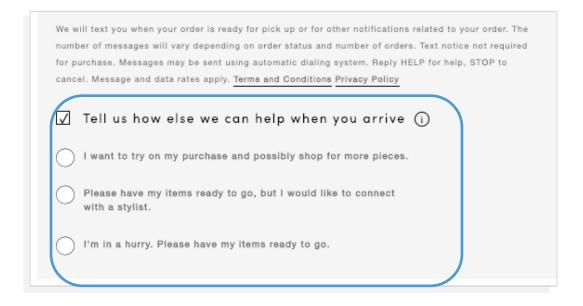
### Target.com

- SKU-level inventory visibility within checkout (Only 2 items left)
- Text message notifications available
- Alternative pick up person





### Checkout Extras



### AnnTaylor.com

Post-purchase services offered

### **MAPS Opportunity**

By asking online customers to if they would like to simply pickup their purchase, try on their purchase, or have additional style services provided during pickup allows store associates to prepare accordingly, and gives the customer exactly what they want.

This also opens the door for additional sales opportunities and extends the relationship between the stylist and the customer.



### Location Finder

Best-in-class: Kohl's, Target

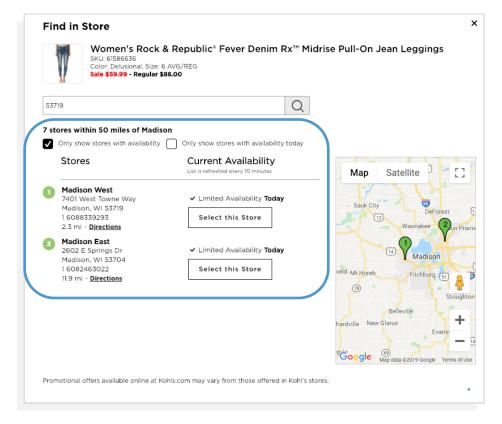
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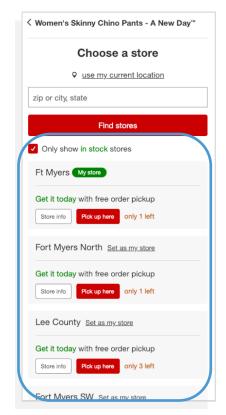
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Location Finder - Desktop										
Can Find Store by Zip Code	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Can Find Store by City, State	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Can Find By Current Location	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	N	
Sort Stores by Availability	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Y	
Sort Stores by Distance	Υ	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Υ	
Can Select the Distance Range	25 - 150 Miles	N	10 - 50+ Miles	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Can See Stores on Map	N	N	Υ	Υ	N	N	N	Υ	Υ	
Saves Your Default Location	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	
Location Finder - Mobile										
Can Find Store by Zip Code	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	
Can Find Store by City, State	Υ	N	N	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	
Can Use Current Location	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	Υ	N	
Sort Stores by Availability	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Y	
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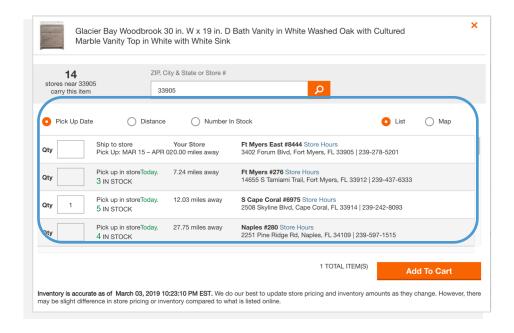
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# Location Finder Examples







HomeDepot.com

Kohls.com

Target.com



### Customer Communication

Best-in-class: Target
Good Implementation: Kohl's, Hollister

FEATURE	Target	WALMART	Best Buy	HOME DEPOT
Shows "Don't go to store yet"	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Shows estimated time when order will be ready for pickup	N	N	N	N
Shows location to go to in store for pickup	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ
Gives instructions for picking it up (bring ID, etc)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Time between confirmation and ready for pickup emails	1 Hr	4 Days	1.5 Hrs	2.5 Hrs
Sends confirmation email when order has been picked up	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ
Text confirmation when order is ready for pickup	Y	Y	Y	Υ
Your order has been received	Y, includes wait	Y, includes wait	Y, includes wait	Y, includes wait
Your order has been processed (wait email)	N	N	N	N
Your order is ready for pickup	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Your order is ready for pickup reminder				
Your item has been picked up	N	Υ	N	N
Thank you for shopping (incentives, survey)	N	N	N	N

#### What We Discovered...

- Time to pickup: 4/4 retailers offer pickup within 3 hours
- Pickup email: 4/4 retailers send order confirmation & pickup ready emails
- Pickup confirmation: 1/4 retailers send email that order has been picked up

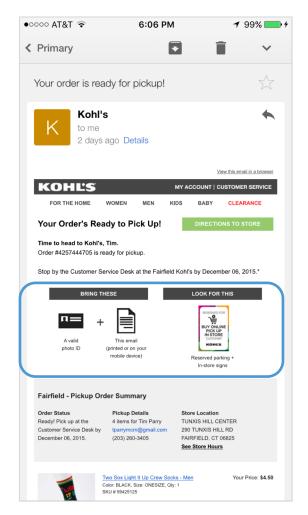


# Customer Communication - Order Confirmation

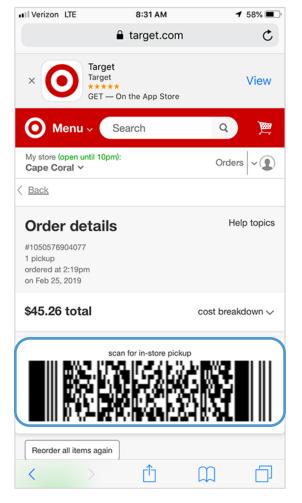




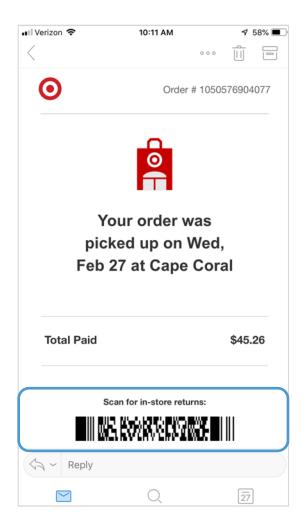
# Customer Communication - Ready for Pickup





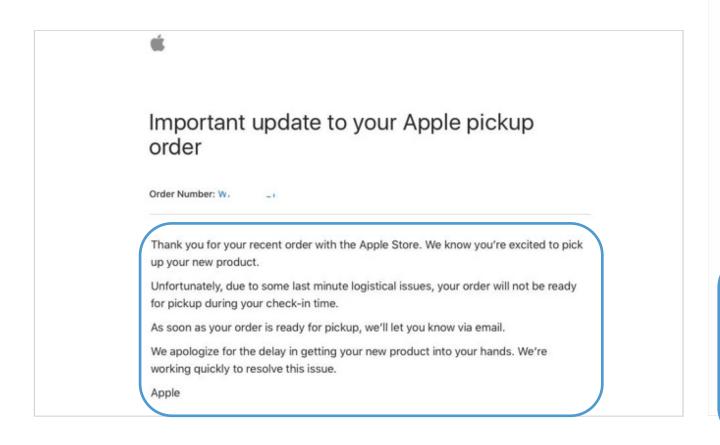


# Customer Communication - Picked Up





# Customer Communication - Delayed/Cancelled



Text Message Today 9:07 AM

Macy's Purchase Alerts: Thanks for your order! We'll text you when it's ready to pick-up. Up to 3 msgs/order. Msg&DataRatesMayApp ly. Txt HELP=help Txt STOP=End.

Today 1:27 PM

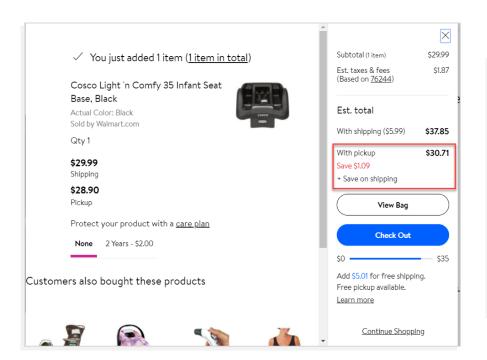
Macy's Purchase Alerts: Sorry, we can't fulfill order # 1269309700 at Macy's Twelve Oaks. Details:



## **BOPIS** - The emotional connection

#### Walmart.com

Walmart appeals to the thrifty shopper by displaying the cost-savings of BOPIS on the shopping cart



#### HomeDepot.com

To create an emotional connection between the customer and the associate, Home Depot adds a "packed by" slip to every order. This is a great way to build an ongoing relationship.



#### Kohls.com

When weather prevented a order from meeting the promised deadline, a mea culpa was made and a gift card offered.

## KOHĽS Thank you for choosing Kohls.com for your holiday shopping. I know you

have a lot of options and I truly appreciate your business.

We are committed to providing exceptional customer service every day, which is why it is so difficult for me to send this email.

I apologize for not delivering your purchase within the time period we communicated. While there were factors beyond our control, like weather, I take full responsibility and we are in the process of expediting orders to ensure timely delivery before Christmas.

Though we cannot take away the frustration you are experiencing, we would like to give you this \$25 gift for the inconvenience this has caused.

Thank you again for being a valued customer.

Sincerely

Kevin Mansell

Chairman, President and CEO



# In-Store

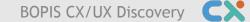
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Your order has been received	Y, includes wait	Y, includes wait	Y, includes wait	Y, includes wait
Your order has been processed (wait email)	N	N	N	N
Your order is ready for pickup	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
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Thank you for shopping (incentives, survey)	N	N	N	N

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# In-Store - Pickup Center













# In-Store - Signage













# In-Store - Packaging





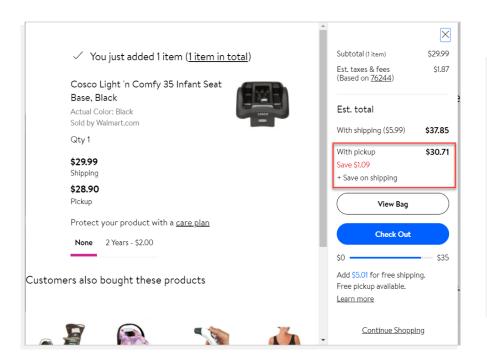




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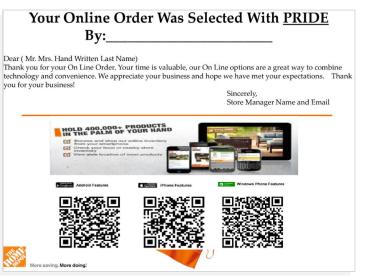
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# Customer Preference Testing



# Test Objective

#### **Test Goal:**

The first goal of this test is to determine which BOPIS version the user prefers. The second goal is to see if the user is familiar with Buy Online, Pickup in Store and how valuable it was to her.

#### **Hypothesis:**

- Customer will like one solution more than the other based on ease of use
- Customer will like one solution more than the other based on past experiences
- Customer will find BOPIS a factor on her decision to buy a product

**Test Type:** Preference Testing

Test Category: Design Validation & Navigation/Findability

Desired Insight: Brand desire is for her to prefer the Michael Kors search tool that does not cover top level (L1) navigation.

To Inform Decision: The test should inform of any impact to customers search experience on desktop and tablet.

With Potential Impact: Re-platform project



## Test Overview

- Total Participants: 44
- Tests Types (Devices)
  - Desktop 30 Participants
  - Mobile 14 Participants
- Avg. Time Spent: 10+ min
- Demographic: Female
  - o Age: 35+
  - United States, Canada
  - Household income: 40K+
  - Any Web Experience
  - Any Social Network Usage

#### Requirements (Screener Questions):

- 1. When was the last time you shopped online?
  - Last 30 days, Last 60 days, Less than 6 months [Accept]
  - More than 6 months, I don't shop online, None of the above [Reject]
- 2. I have shopped at the following:
  - Chico's, Soma, White House Black Market [Must Select]
  - Ann Taylor, JJill, Talbot's [May Select]
  - I don't shop at any of these stores. [Reject]



## The Test

We told our customers: Imagine you have a charity event to attend tomorrow and you need to buy a new dress for it. Knowing you don't have much time to find something on such short notice, you go online to see if you can find a dress that is available for pickup in a nearby store.

We sent our customers to <u>Michael Kors</u> and <u>Ann Taylor</u>. In the next few slides we will address the following questions with users answers...

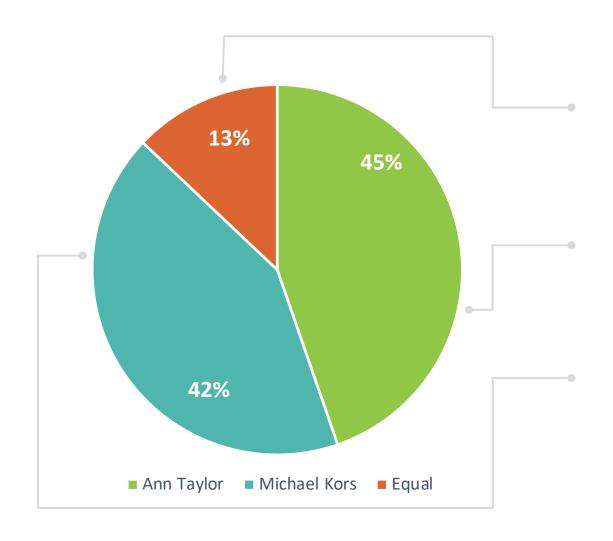
- 1. How difficult (1) or easy (5) was it to use the "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" experience? Explain your answer. [5-point Rating Scale: Very difficult to Very easy]
- 2. What, if anything, \*\*did you like\*\* about the "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" experience? Please explain. [Verbal Response]
- 3. What, if anything, \*\*did you dislike\*\* about the "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" experience? Please explain. [Verbal Response]
- 4. If you could change anything about the "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" experience, what would you change? Please explain. [Verbal Response]

#### **Post-Test Written Questions**

- 1. Which "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" experience was easier to use? Explain your answer. [Multiple Choice: Michael Kors, Ann Taylor, Both are equal]
- 2. Which "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" experience gave you more confidence that you would find a product to pick up in-store on the same day? Explain your answer. [Multiple Choice: Michael Kors, Ann Taylor, Both are equal]
- 3. Have you **ever used** "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" as an alternative to ship to home or ship to store? If so, which stores have you used? Please explain your experience. [Verbal Response]
- 4. How **important** is same day in-store pickup to you when shopping online? [5-point Rating Scale: Not very important to Very important]
- 5. How likely would a "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" option influence your decision to buy an item? [5-point Rating Scale: Not at all likely to Very likely]



## Which "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" experience did you prefer?



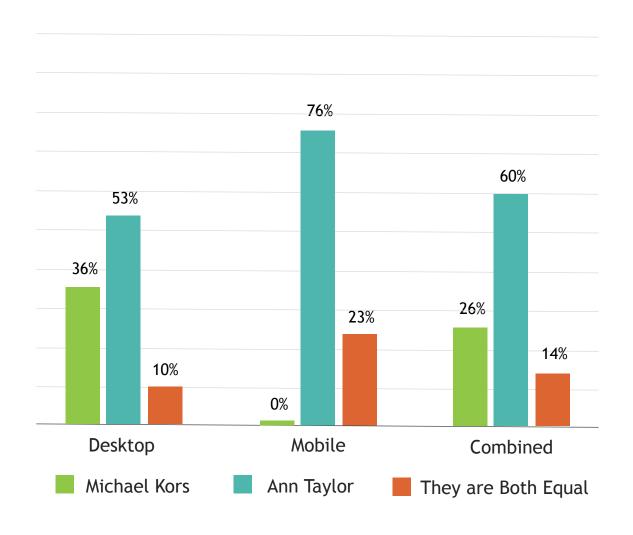
### **Key Insights**

The overall BOPIS preference by brand was close, but leaned toward **Ann Taylor** as the preferred experience.

Mobile users rated **Ann Taylor** as the overall better experience, while desktop users leaned slightly toward **Michael Kors**.



## Which "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" experience was easier to use?



## **Key Insights**

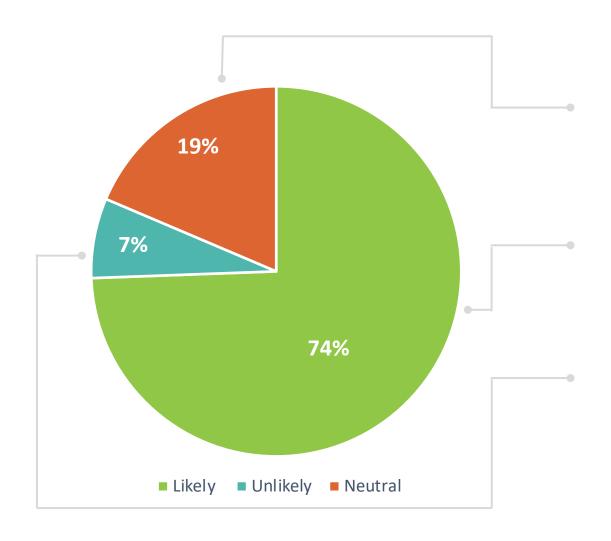
Mobile users overwhelmingly selected **Ann Taylor** as the experience that was easiest to use.

Desktop users found the brands were closer in experience, but with **Ann Taylor** slightly ahead.

We found a strong correlation between ease of use and overall satisfaction with mobile users.



## How important is same day in-store pickup to you when shopping?



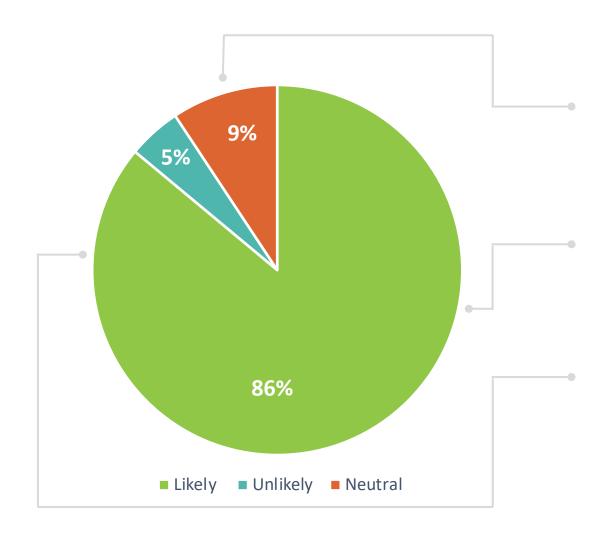
## **Key Insights**

92% of Mobile users stated that BOPIS would is important to them.

67% of stated that BOPIS would is important to them.



How likely would a "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" option influence your decision to buy an item?



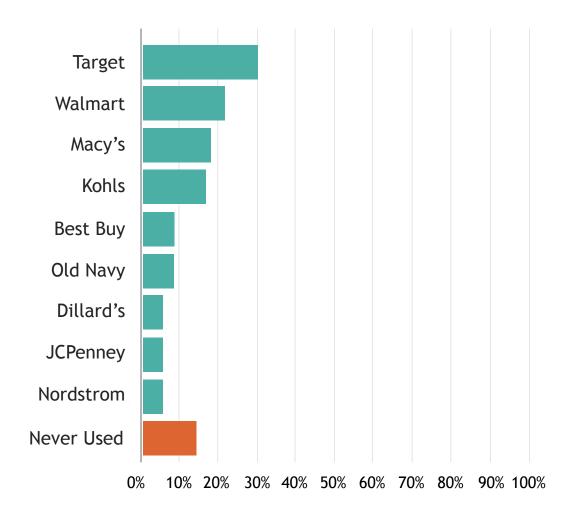
### **Key Insights**

92% of Mobile users stated that BOPIS would influence their decision to buy.

83% of Desktop users stated that BOPIS would influence their decision to buy.



Have you ever used "Buy Online, Pickup in Store" as an alternative to ship to home or ship to store? And if so, with which retailers?



### **Key Insights**

**86**% of all customers tested **have used** "buy online, pickup in store".

**30**% of all customers tested **have used Target** for "buy online, pickup in store".

While the desire may be to align the BOPIS experience to other fashion retailers, her expectations are being framed by her experiences across the retail spectrum, including big box stores.

# What do you think of Ann Taylor?

#### Things I LIKE...



Pick up as early as today which I'm assuming that it would say something different if it wasn't ready... it's nice when we are in the last minute



I wanted to pick up in store I was able to type in my zip code and then it gave me the closest store to me that had the product available



This is pretty easy it showed me all the different locations that were available by my Denver Colorado. And It could show me which ones had the dress quite easily so that was great. I really like it!

#### Things I DISLIKE...



It would have been nice to know if it was available first before I put it into my shopping bag.



When you're in on the first landing page with the actual product, it is not clear where you can do the pick up the store... you have to actually add item to your cart and be checking



I think it would be much more beneficial to put in your location first before you start shopping in that way would only show you items that were available in your search range versus finding something you I can be disappointed that you can't find it.



# What do you think of Michael Kors?

#### Things I LIKE...



I really like the option to do pick up in store right from the item page itself... that's really what I'm looking for.



The only thing that would change is that the radio button to pick up in the store is bigger and I can see it easier didn't stand out to me



The ship to me or pick up and start option would be on the same pages where you pick your color and your size. I would make all those choices from the beginning and then add to the bag.

### Things I DISLIKE...



In order to edit or change the store I wanted to pick up in, I had to actually go back in to where I had put the dress in my bag in the first place and choose another store. I was not able to edit that and make that change within the shopping bag.



Definitely did not like that I couldn't change the store location easily change it and that I would have to start all over again next.



I definitely do not like the fact that it did not show me that there was a definite probability of the items being in my store... it just said limited availability and then all the other stores so that it was out of stock.

Credits: UserTesting.com Preference Test

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# If You could change anything, what would you change?



I would like an option to pick up and buy in store from the item page



When I'm looking at dresses on the landing page, I would like to toggle up in the top right hand corner items available for pick up



The only thing that would change is that the radio button to pick up in the store is bigger and I can see it easier didn't stand out to me



Add a note that says more information on delivery and you know delivery options can be found at checkout



The ship to me or pick up and start option would be on the same pages where you pick your color and your size. I would make all those choices from the beginning and then add to the bag.



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## **Definitions**

Hypothesis: A hypothesis is a proposed explanation for a phenomenon. For a hypothesis to be a scientific hypothesis, the scientific method requires that one can test it.

Test Type: The type of user/usability test performed.

Test Category: A test category is a test method attribute that you can assign to one or more tests. You can use logical operators with test categories to run tests from multiple categories together or to limit the tests that you run to tests that belong to multiple categories.

Desired Insight: An epiphany, an "aha" moment or a "eureka' feeling when a solution to a problem presents itself suddenly.

Counterbalance: design to control for order effects, we use separate groups of subjects, each group receiving treatments in a different order. Example: group/user1 views designs A/B, group/user2 views designs in B/A order.

Word Cloud: (also known as text clouds or tag clouds) work in a simple way: the more a specific word appears in a source of textual data (such as a speech, blog post, or database), the bigger and bolder it appears in the word cloud.

# Disclaimer

Mostly related to technical issues, several factors may have affected the results of the usability test.

- 1. The sample size may not be representative of all people that may use the product.
- 2. Human error and misinterpretations of qualitative feedback affected the results to slight but varying degrees.
- One known common product bugs or errors occurred during this test.



# Bonus Material



# Why do customers choose BOPIS?

Speed is King and Convenience is Queen.

Customers want products in-hand as soon as possible after they've pressed the "buy" button. In response to demand, Best Buy Canada has set availability for pickup at a mere 20 minutes.

38%

Eliminates shipping costs

36%

Avoid unknown retail customer pain points, like availability of an item

69%

Want to receive the items on the same day

Credits: Voxware, Jupiter Media Matrix, Voxware



# The Wins and Pitfalls of BOPIS

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Traditional retailer have the ability to compete against the pure play online retailers by using in-store pickup to reduce last mile shipping costs
- Associates have additional up-sale opportunity due to the increased foot traffic to the store
- Customers savings on shipping costs and promotes efficiency and speed by allowing them to have the product.

#### **CHALLENGES**

- Retail managers struggle with issues like inaccurate data, limited stock, and slow refills.
- Customers said it took store employees a long time to retrieve their order or staff was unable to find it in the store system
- Those tasked with handling online orders for in-store pickup need to be alert to the risk of being.

# **BOPIS Process Flow**

- Website displays inventory availability online by individual store location
- Customer finds and selects product online
- Customer selects in-store inventory option for fulfillment and completes checkout process
- System alerts store associate of new order
- Store associate picks item for customer
- Store associate alerts customer that order is ready for pick-up
- Customer picks up order
- Store associate marks order as fulfilled

## Customers Let You Know When It Doesn't Work



Let me pick a store and reduce choices to what you have. don't make me look at every item, size, and color before telling me you don't have it. [CSAT 0]



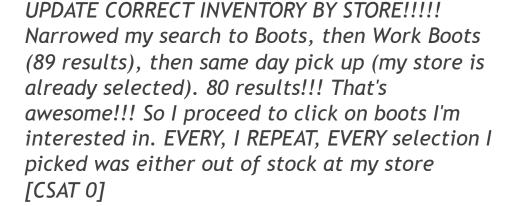
Make searching by store pickup easier. Even though I filtered by store pickup, I had to click several times to see if something was in stock at my store. I had to click several times to view one item and see if it was available. I spent hours on the site when it should have only taken me a few minutes. [CSAT 0]



Be able to filter by store availability. Not one thing I clicked on was available in the store and I clicked on 30 items. [CSAT 0]



If I select a filter to show items available in the store, please show items available in the





Credits: Foresee - JCPenney Case Study

store!!! [CSAT 0]

# In-Store - Receipts

